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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2007. The three-month response due date, extended to the first business day following a weekend, is February 18, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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